



PATENT
Attorney Docket **044574-5044**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Sulayman Dib-Hajj *et al.***)
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Application No. **09/856,274**) Group Art Unit: **1646**
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Filed: **May 18, 2001**) Examiner: **Michael Pak**
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For: **Effects of GDNF and NGF on Sodium**)
Channels in DRG Neurons)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response from February 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005, the small entity fee for which is **\$510.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	24	minus	25	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	7	0	\$100 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17						1020.00
Notice of Appeal						500.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						760.00
Total Fee =						760.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$760.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$250.00) at the small entity rate.

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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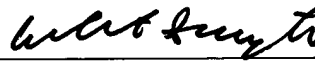
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